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President's Message



We are all looking forward to next year, as we finished club business at Cathy Greensfelder's home for our annual Christmas Party. The party was well attended in spite of the past 3 months. On behalf of all club members and I would like to thank Cathy and Mark for hosting this year's Christmas party.

Many thanks this year to Roy Richardson and Bill Harris for serving on the board. Both retired, if you will, but will remain as club members. Bill remains as a key man on the parking committee for this year's 16th Annual Car Day.

Next year's replacements for Bill Harris and Roy Richardson as members at large are Wally Friloux and Bill Breithoff. Thank you both for volunteering your time to serve our club.

I just had a meeting this week with Delgado Community College in regards to the club's donation of \$1500, from Car Day # 15 this past spring. Prior to the hurricane, Joe Cruthirds, Automotive Group department head, had suggested that the donation be used to sponsor a scholarship for an upper classmen in the automotive field. At this last meeting, he asked if we could redirect the donation to cover materials and supplies to be used by the paint and body group within the department. Most of the supplies and materials were destroyed during hurricane Katrina.

Your board has already filled the calendar with events thru May. Let's make 2006 fun and enjoyable.

SAFETY FAST,

Cliff Hughes §

January 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22 Plantation Cruise	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 General Meeting				

Tue Jan 17 Board & Car Show Chairs Meeting – Cliff Hughes. 100 Chula Place, Mandeville (985) 845-8709 Southshore car pool leaving back of Lakeside Mall near Whitney Bank at 6:15.

Sun Jan 22 Plantation Cruise down River Road with stops at several plantations for photos. After lunch, cruise back on the Westbank River Road for more plantations.

Northshore leaves Beau Chene main entrance on Hwy 22 at **8:45 am** headed to Kenner. Entire convoy leaves Kenner Welcome Center I-10 at Loyola Exit at **10 am**.

Tue Jan 31 General Meeting 7:00 pm Italian Pie, Jefferson Hwy .6 miles West of the Huey P. Long bridge, across the street from Smilie's.

Future Stuff:

Sat Mar 18 Goodie Bag party –4 pm Lubriport Labs, 1650 Airline Hwy by the airport

Fri Mar 24, 2006—Welcome Reception, 6 pm, Hampton Inn 25150 Mounes , Harahan, LA

Sat Mar 25, 2006—16th Annual New Orleans British Car Day, Delgado City Park Campus. The show is still on!

Sat Apr 29 Panhandle British Car Association car show, Pensacola FL

Jun 21–25 MG2006 All Register MG Meet – Gatlinburg, TN. For more information www.mg2006.com Bill Harris is already registered. There are 6 host hotels!

November 29 Minutes

Member News:

A new members Harold and Josie Hunt were introduced. Harold has a 1978 MGB that is in need of a right front fender.

Claudia Merrick is recovering from a blot clot and doing well. The club sent her flowers.

Past Events:

Mike Anderson won the E. E. Reynolds Rallye.

Sally Breithoff reported on the South Alabama car show. It was a fun, very casual event with around 50-55 cars.

Bill Harris reported on the Nashville Show. There were around 90 cars there.

Member Projects:

Several members have purchased / rescued "Katrina-survivor" cars that they are restoring.

Harold Hunt reported that he has had good luck removing rust from cars with white vinegar.

Keith Vezina reported some tips for MGB heaters and instrument panel lights.

Car Show:

The Goodie Bag party will be at the Friloux's warehouse by the Airport on March 18. Please come help us assemble goodie bags and registration packets.

We need a donations chairman. Donations involves a lot of phone calls and letters to past donors and record keeping on who has been called, who responded, who sent what... Bill Harris has done this in the past and has a very well laid out set of Word documents for the computer that he will gladly give to this year's chairman.

Bill Harris is doing site prep again but needs someone to serve as vice-chair and learn the ropes (and lines) of this very important job.

We also need a Photography chairman.

Wally Friloux has taken on the job of writing a car show manual. He requested that all past show committee chairmen send him an outline of their committee responsibilities

Future Events:

A sign up sheet for food was passed around for the Christmas Party being held at the Greensfelder's Algiers home on December 4th.

Plans to make an Acadiana Cruise to the Lafayette area in January were discussed. (This event has been changed to a Plantation Cruise. See Calendar.)

The Pensacola show on April 29th, 2006 was mentioned. Hopefully Pensacola has made a lot of progress since last year. They were still pretty beat up in April, 2005 from Hurricane Ivan.

Robert Rougelot won \$23 in the 50/50 drawing. We also raffled off some cups and caps. §

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Christmas Party

Approximately 40 members, spouses and guests gathered at the Greensfelder's Westbank home for the annual BMCNO Christmas party. As usual, the club bought a ham and a fried turkey and members brought side dishes to share. The fare ranged from eggplant & shrimp casserole to caramel flan!



Karen Murray brought chocolate cupcakes and this time they were NOT transported in the trunk of a very hot TR6. We finally got to see what the molten but tasty mess at the crawfish boil was supposed to look like!!

Outgoing board member Roy Richardson was presented with a plaque for his service to the club. (Bill Harris was unable to attend the party and received his plaque at the board meeting later that week.)



Cliff Hughes, Barbara Wolf and Barbara's guest

The club welcomed new board members Wally Friloux and returning board member Bill Breithoff.



Denise Horton & Charlie Ake, Mark & Cathy Greensfelder

Christmas Party



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2006 BMCNO Club Officers



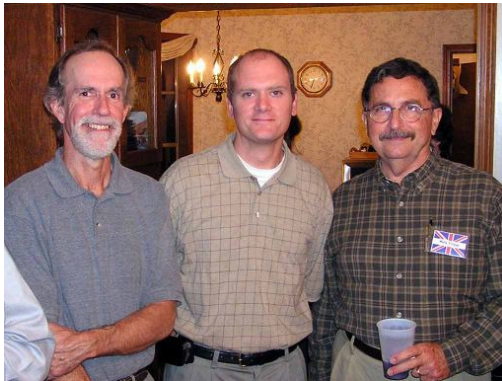
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Adventure 2007 - A Tale of Two Cities by Jeff Zorn

Note to folks that have inquired about Adventure 2007 or were wait listed for 2006:

Jan and I have been considering the Adventure for 2007 and think we have come up with a great theme. We have been asked quite a lot when we will return to London so it looks like 2007 will be the year.

The theme will be "A Tale of Two Cities" since the other week will be spent in none other than the great city of Paris, France. The Adventure will be earlier than usual to allow us to visit an out of the ordinary car event on each side of the Channel. One will be a big UK auto jumble as well as the fantastic and unusual Retromobile in Paris.

In London we will again stay in the quaint and convenient Earl's Court area and in Paris we will be in the 5th Arrondissement, which is one of our favorites. It is near the Metro and has lots of quirky places to partake in a wonderful meal. One of our favorites is Le Grenadier.

Tentative plans will include a day walk through Dickens's London, a day trip to Canterbury, a day trip to Duxford, a hit London Play, and ! more. In Paris there will be a day trip to Normandy, Loire Valley, Museums of all kinds, Paris Flea Market and Antiques and of course shopping, cathedrals, sidewalk cafes, gardens (yes they are in bloom in early February in Paris), cruise on the Seine, the Eiffel Tower and great food.

Our hotels will again be traditional style hotels for each country and we will use deluxe motor coaches for our day trips. And in the cities the trip will include a pass on each of the great Underground and Metro systems.

For those of you who are a bit skeptical of visiting France, before we went the first time, I was very unsure. But after only a few days there I wanted to come back again. We have made several visits to France and each one was a wonderful experience. Trust us when we say you will have a great time in both cities and surrounding areas we visit.

OK! So we have your eyes and ears and you want to join us? Our Adventure 2006 filled up in only 10 days so ! if you are interested in joining us for 2007 don't wait! Send ! us a place holder deposit now for \$200 per person (this will be deposited and is refundable should you not be able to join us). Your place on the Adventure will be determined by the date of receipt of your initial deposit and we will accept all deposits but as you know we only have room for 49-50 Adventurers including Janice and me. Once all the details are final we will refund any deposits for folks that were not able to attend.

We will need a minimum of 35 to have the Adventure and final price will be determined based on the
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number attending and total costs. The price will most like be in the area of \$2500-\$3000 per person based on included activities, exchange rates, etc.

We always try to keep our Adventures as reasonable and as affordable as possible for everyone and done not for profit by us other than some of our costs. The idea is to put together a great trip, and great time for folks that have a similar interest, and lasting friendships will be made.

If you are interested please send an email to us at LBCarCoNews@LBCarCo.com and place the words Adventure 2007 in the subject line.

Jeff Zorn, The Little British Car Company, Ltd. §

Editor's note:

Bill and June Harris attended one of Jeff's earlier "Adventures" and had a wonderful time. Allen & Sue Bradley have already signed up for this one. §

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From the Editor

Until things will get back to normal, we are not taking anyone off the membership roll but we are leaving the "overdue" notices on the mailing labels until everything gets sorted out.

If you've mailed your dues, let Allen Bradley or me know. If you haven't, please get to it when you can. If you are leaving the area and quitting the club let us know, too.

It's a hurricane!

Cathy Greensfelder
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Newsletter Submissions

Electronic submissions are greatly preferred.

Email to editor@bmcno.org or bring to meeting.

(MSWord or plain text please.)

Bring written articles to meeting or mail
to P.O. Box 73213 Metairie LA 70033

Membership Info

Club membership is open to anyone who owns or has owned, drives or is interested in British motor vehicles.

Annual Dues: \$30 first year / \$25 subsequent years.

\$15 corresponding membership (newsletter only) available outside Greater NO area.

New members receive a name tag and either a club license plate frame or T-shirt at their first or second meeting (shipping extra). All members receive the monthly club newsletter.

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. Please pay your dues promptly to avoid missing any issues of the *Morris Gazette*.

Mail renewal checks payable to "BMC-NO" to: Treasurer, PO Box 73213, Metairie LA 70033



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License Plate Frame \$5.00 (2 for \$9.00)

Windscreen Transfer \$ 1.00

T-shirt \$10.00

(Please pick up regalia at the regular meeting. Shipping extra.)

official entry form

16th Annual British Car Day

Please print

Name		Guest (for name tag)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Club Affiliations (used to calculate club participation award)			

Cars entered

\$25.00 early registration

\$30.00 after 3-06-06

	Year	Make / Model / Type	Entry Fee
1			
\$10.00 each additional car			
2			
3			
4			

Total Fees	\$
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I plan to attend the
Friday Night Reception
with _____ people

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for me and my heirs against the British Motoring Club New Orleans, Delgado College, their officers and any sponsor of this event for injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I also give my permission for use of my name and / or pictures in any broadcast, telecast or any other account of this event.

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Pre-registered cars will be admitted beginning at 8 a.m.

On-Site Registration is from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Voting will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Because of Katrina, we have gotten off to a late start and will *not* be having an awards banquet on Saturday evening after the show. An Awards Ceremony will be held on-site at approximately 4 p.m.

For more information visit our web site: <http://www.bmcno.org>

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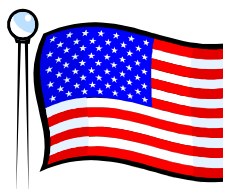
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Sun Jan 22—Plantation Cruise